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January 2, 1997

Mr. Vernon A. Williams Secretary Surface Transportation Board Washington, D.C. 20423

Dear Mr. Williams:

Enclosed for recordation pursuant to the provisions of 49 U.S.C. Section 11301(a), are three (3) copies of a Notice, dated December 13, 1996, a secondary document as defined in the Board's Rules for the Recordation of Documents.

The enclosed document relates to the Lease which was previously filed with the Commission under Recordation Number 13271.

The names and addresses of the parties to the enclosed document are:

Lessor::

Railcar Associates, L.P.

(assignee of Rex Railcorp, Inc.)

33 West Monroe Street Chicago, Illinois 60603

Lessee:

The Kansas City Southern Railway Company

111 West 11th Street

Kansas City, Missouri 64105

A description of the railroad equipment covered by the enclosed document is:

all railcars covered by the Lease as originally filed herein

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Also enclosed is a check in the amount of \$22.00 payable to the order of the Surface Transportation Board covering the required recordation fee.

Kindly return stamped copies of the enclosed document to the undersigned.

Very truly yours,

Robert W. Alvord

RWA/bg Enclosures December 13, 1996

Vernon A. Williams Secretary Surface Transportation Board Washington, D.C. 20423

Re: Recordation Number 13271

Dear Sir:

Notice is hereby given that the Lease Agreement, dated as of September 23, 1981, between Rex Railways, Inc., Lessor, and The Kansas City Southern Railway Company, Lessee, has expired in accordance with its term.

Very truly yours,

RAILCAR ASSOCIATES, L.P., a Delaware limited partnership, Assignee in-interest to REX RAILWAYS, INC., by its General Partner, GENERAL ELECTRIC RAILCAR SERVICES CORPORATION

By Marian RPowell

Title Executive Vice President

THE KANSAS CITY SOUTHERN RAILWAY COMPANY

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State of
County of Cook) SS:
On this 30th day of December 1996, before me personally appeared Marian R. Powell an Executive Vice President of General Electric Railcar Services Corporation, general partner of Railcar Associates, L.P., and that the foregoing instrument was signed on behalf of that corporation by authority of its Board of Directors.
Mona Lisa S. Fisher Notary Public My Commission expires: My Commission expires: My Commission expires: My Commission expires June 9, 1999
State of MISSOURI) SS: County of JACKSON
On this
Notary Public

My Commission expires: OCTOBER 22, 1998